

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: MOHAMED, Abdulahi
Serial No.: 09/964,590
Filed: September 28, 2001
Title: Electronic display with multiple pre-programmed messages

Examiner: Shirley Lu
Group Art Unit: 2612

March 31, 2008

AMENDMENT AFTER ALLOWANCE

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Allowance of mailed January 4, 2008 and pursuant to **37 CFR §1.312**, Applicant hereby requests that the above-identified application be amended as follows, without withdrawing the application from issue. The proposed amendment (as indicated below) is to remove the word "unit" from claims 19 and 28 as currently allowed.

Claim 19. (currently amended) The device of claim 16 wherein said first and second housings are adapted to be secured to opposite sides of a door and the means for conducting electric signals between the first microprocessor and the second microprocessor ~~unit~~ extends through the door.

Claim 28. (currently amended) The device of claim 26 wherein said first and second housings are adapted to be secured to opposite sides of a door and the means for conducting electric signals between the first microprocessor and the second microprocessor ~~unit~~ extends through the door.

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Previous amendments to these claims, as shown in the Examiner's Amendment dated January 4, 2008, replaced the term "central processing unit" with "microprocessor" in the first instance in each of said claims, but in the second instance, only "central" and "processing" was replaced by "microprocessor", leaving the word "unit" intact in the claims. Applicant submits that deleting the word "unit" from these claims would make the language in the claims more consistent.

Respectfully submitted,

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